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## Further Outrages In Malaya

Singapore, Aug. 9.—Seven Chinese, including a woman and three terrorists, died in Malaya's guerrilla war today. Police and troops killed the three guerrillas in a gun battle at a Sungai Kahang estate in the Klang area of Johore after they had surprised a party of 20 eating a meal in a hut on the edge of the jungle.

In Trengganu, Chinese terrorists murdered a Chinese contractor at a tin mine at Kenan. Earlier today, terrorists shot dead a Chinese schoolmaster at Bukit Siput, south of Seramat, in Johore. He was found with a notice pinned to his body reading: "All Chinese who help the British will be killed."

### FLIE INTO JUNGLE

Three gunmen killed a Chinese foreman and his wife at Ayer Kuning, near Kampar, in Perak State, today.

When the police patrol surprised the guerrillas, the party fled back and fled into the jungle. One of the shot terrorists, before dying, was stated to have confessed that it was this gang which had recently attacked the Kahang police station but was successfully repulsed.

Royal Air Force Beaufighters from Ceylon will soon be in action against terrorist areas in Malaya. A flight of these aircraft from No. 45 Squadron, Ceylon, is expected within the next few days for operational training. They are expected to remain only a few days.—Reuter.

## INTER-ZONAL TRADING

Frankfurt, August 9.—The Bizonal authorities announced today that the German Trade delegation from the Soviet Zone would arrive in Frankfurt soon to discuss ways and means of renewing inter-zonal trade.

Commercial dealings between the Soviet Zone and Bizonia had been at a standstill since the Soviet transport blockade began in the middle of June.

A Bizonal spokesman in announcing forth the coming trade talks expressed the hope that they might favourably affect the present transport situation. The spokesman said the Soviet Zone delegation is expected to arrive in Frankfurt in the very near future to work out a new formula for Bizonal-Soviet Zone trade.—United Press.

### EDITORIAL

## Political Refugees

FOR people who are supposed to be plotting the "overthrow of the Chinese National Government," General Feng Yu-hsiang and others are indulging in an astonishing amount of public speaking regarding their plans. Can it be they are so certain of success, or is it that they hope to frighten Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek into resigning? Neither postulation is acceptable. The movement, for what it is worth, can certainly be regarded as a genuine expression of the growing dissatisfaction with the Chiang regime, but as a revolutionary organ its weakness appears to be its theoretical strength—the weaving together of elements which could never, in the higher task of governing the country, co-operate. Marshal Li Chai-sum visualizes a genuine coalition government which will include the Communists. The suggestion is preposterous. The Communists, on their own showing, could never allow themselves to become subordinate to a coalition, more especially as it must be the Communist upon whom the liberals and democrats must rely for the military power through which the "overthrow of the National Government" could be accomplished. Should the Reds succeed in any such mission they would certainly not be prepared to be relegated to an equal share with minority parties in the governing of the country. Moreover, their military strength would enable them to assume dominance without the slightest fear of effective opposition. The position of the Generalissimo is, perhaps, weaker today than it ever has been, but it is still re-

## MOLOTOV AND ENVOYS MEET AGAIN AT KREMLIN

### Talks Still Shrouded In Complete Secrecy

## NEXT STEP SPECULATION

Moscow, Aug. 9.—The envoys of the three Western powers met the Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Vyacheslav Molotov, for two hours and 40 minutes in the Kremlin tonight—their third meeting in a week.

After the conference, the envoys drove to the British Embassy for a discussion among themselves. This lasted half an hour. Then the envoys returned to their Embassies to write their reports.

It was a hot summer afternoon as the three cars carrying the envoys swept through the Kremlin gates for the conference which began at 5 p.m. local time. Mr. Frank Roberts, the British special representative, drove from the British Embassy in his shining black Humber car, flying the Union Jack on the bonnet. He met the Ambassadors, General Walter Bedell Smith of the United States and M. Yves Chataigneau of France, at the Kremlin and they drove in together.

Mr. Roberts told pressmen outside the Embassy after his return from the Kremlin: "We had a talk with M. Molotov. That is all. M. Smirnov (a Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister) was also present."

Neither he nor the American and French Ambassadors would say whether this would be the last meeting with the Soviet Foreign Minister. Correspondents took

General Bedell Smith's remark: "We will tell you the whole story" as being addressed to them sarcastically. The envoys went to the confer-

ence armed with fresh instructions from their Governments based on their reports of Friday's meeting with M. Molotov, which also lasted two and three-quarter hours.

Earlier, they had met at the American Embassy to discuss their findings on a negotiations aimed at finding a basis for Big Four talks on the German crisis. It is exactly a week since the three Western envoys were received by Marshal Stalin and M. Molotov in the Kremlin and, nine days' since the first approach was made to M. Zorin, a Deputy Foreign Minister. The whole negotiations have been shrouded in secrecy.

In London, it was believed in well informed quarters today that the meeting between the Soviet Foreign Minister and the Western envoys in Moscow may well prove decisive in finding a peaceful solution of the Berlin crisis. Diplomatic observers assumed that the session would be a matter of hard bargaining on the joint issues of the Berlin blockade and currency war. Both sides are expected to state the furthest concessions their Governments were prepared to make.

### THE ONLY COURSE

If an agreement is not reached at this stage, wrote Reuter's diplomatic correspondent, it is thought the only course left for the Western envoys would be once again to see Marshal Stalin.

The next step, it is thought, must either be the publication of an agreed Big Four announcement on the Moscow exchanges and a conference on Germany or else a final appeal to Marshal Stalin.

In Washington, Mr. George Marshall, the Secretary of State, predicted today that there would be further conferences between the Western diplomats in Moscow and the Soviet Foreign Minister in the current series of negotiations there.

Mr. Marshall made the statement an hour after today's meeting in Moscow had ended during a short adjournment to a group of girls of the American Legion Auxiliary who had called on him at the State Department.

The Secretary of State, pointing out that the latest Moscow meeting had ended only an hour previously, added that they have been engaged in long discussion and there probably will be others.

### EARLY SETTLEMENT

In Paris, it was learned from an authoritative source today that the diplomatic talks between the Western envoys and Soviet Russia may result in settlement of the Berlin problem sooner than was expected.

The talks may result in a settlement on the following basis, Reuter's correspondent in Paris added. The recognition by the Allies of the Russian mark currency for the Eastern Zone and Berlin against the abandonment by the Russians of the city's blockade.

According to the information available in Paris, the pressure on the Soviet current in the Western Zones is becoming so strong that it is gravely affecting the Russian Zone economy and it was therefore thought very possible that the Russians would be prepared to make a limited settlement in order to have complete economic chaos in their Zone.

As far as the French Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman, was concerned, no information on the diplomatic situation in Moscow was made available. Officials had received stringent instructions from M. Schuman himself to observe complete silence.—Reuter.

## Another New Moon Murder

Manchester, Aug. 9.—Four-year-old Joe Creamer, third Lancashire child murdered at the time of a new moon in recent months, was found hanging from an electric wire in the blitzed ruins of a factory here on Sunday night.

Three children, who heard his screams, saw a "youngish" man run out through a large hole in the wall of the building. Running for help, they brought a passerby who cut down the body, which had been strangled except for an under-shirt.

Each of Lancashire's three child murders during the past six months has been committed while the moon was new.

Eleven-year-old Quentin Smith was stabbed at Farnworth by a killer who tore off most of his clothing.

Little June Devaney, 3, was kidnapped from her bed in a Blackburn hospital and slain.—Associated Press.

## RUSSIANS ARREST U.S. MILITARY GOVERNOR

Berlin, Aug. 9.—It was announced today that armed Russian soldiers arrested the United States Military Governor of Bad Kissingen and his companion, a Berlin Military Government official, when the Americans crossed into the Soviet Zone by mistake last Thursday.

The men were identified as Lieutenant Sherman F. Turner, Military Governor of Bad Kissingen north of Würzburg in the United States Zone, and Mr. Rowland E. Meyer, who is with the Military Government's Civil Affairs branch.

Lt Turner and Mr Meyer were checking crops on foot when two Russian soldiers jumped on them from behind a bush, their German chauffeur reported.

The chauffeur said he last saw them being escorted along a road in the Soviet Zone by six Russians. He drove off despite Russian orders to halt, he added.

In Nuremberg, Mrs. Turner said the American authorities had assured her husband and Mr Meyer would be released tomorrow (Tuesday), five days after their seizure. She was told only that they had been imprisoned in the Russian Zone.—United Press.

## Death Of Noted Inventor

Sidmouth, Devon, Aug. 9.—Mr Sidney George Brown, aged 75, one of the most prolific modern inventors, has died at Sidmouth.

He held almost a thousand patents of wide variety of devices.

Mr Brown began inventing at the age of 19 in 1909. He invented the first wireless beam system and then devised means of signalling through underwater cables.

Then in 1928 came an invention which made his name famous all over the world—a new headpiece and first radio telephony loud-speaker.

His widow, Mrs. Alice Brown, took an active part in her husband's various business enterprises.—Reuter.

## Feels Better Now



Nine-month-old Thomas Kuehn, Jr., of North St Paul was a happy boy on his arrival home from University hospital despite his bandaged midriff—the result of a four-hour operation to remove an open safety pin in his stomach. He swallowed the pin while his mother was changing his diaper. Hereafter the diapers will be pinless, the mother said.—AP Picture.

## Jerusalem "Tense" Says Bernadotte

Lake Success, Aug. 9.—Jewish or Arab terrorists may plot to seize "tense" Jerusalem, the United Nations Palestine mediator warned the United Nations today.

Count Folke Bernadotte informed the Security Council that rumours swept over the Holy City of "impending coup" by irregulars of the Jewish Legion Zvai-Leumi or Trans-Jordan's Arab Legion. He added that these irregulars may be used "as spearheads of the regular forces."

His terse cable advised the United Nations that he asked for Israel-Arab negotiations to demilitarise Jerusalem and "remedy" this tense situation.

### EMERGENCY ORDERS

Count Bernadotte further declared that he issued emergency orders to troops observers designed to combat "signs of tension" reported by representatives from and throughout Palestine.

Counter-attacks made to fend off aggression will be strenuously reported as violations of the uneasy truce, Count Bernadotte declared. Count Bernadotte said he instructed both Jews and Arabs to stand fast even under an attack until a United Nations official arrived on the battlefield.

The United Nations plan to get Palestine peace through settlement of the refugee problem fell apart, meanwhile, with the Arab High Committee demanding that the Jews now on Cyprus go back to Europe and that further Israeli immigration be barred.—United Press.

### MEDIATOR IN HAIFA

Haifa, Aug. 9.—The United Nations mediator for Palestine, Count Folke Bernadotte, arrived by air at Haifa this afternoon from Rhodes. He is on his way to Jerusalem to discuss the Holy City's demilitarisation, observation of the truce and the city's water supply.

A United Nations press officer at Haifa said that Count Bernadotte will leave for Sweden next Thursday to attend the International Red cross conference and stay in Sweden for a fortnight.

## Gales Lash East And South Coasts

London, Aug. 9.—With a 70-miles an hour gale and 60-foot waves crashing shingle over coast roads, Britain's wet and windy summer reached a new peak of violence in one of the worst storms within memory. Last night, the storm appeared to be abating.

Five lifeboats were in action with damaged ships, one yacht was smashed to matchwood off Isle of Wight and her nine occupants rescued by breeches-buoy. Cross Channel steamers reported the worst crossings since January. The sea wall at Jaywick, near Clacton, Essex, collapsed and four feet of raging seas inundated a colony of 600 holiday bungalows and rendered 1,000 people homeless. At night, 400 of them, many still in pyjamas, reached London.

From far and wide came reports of rivers swollen by rain and high tides, breaking their banks and of crops flattened by the force of the rain.

The storm wreaked havoc in the harvest fields. Farmers, who had been predicting bumper crops, watched powerless as thousands of acres of corn were inundated. Most of the damage, reported, was in Southern and Eastern England. In Surrey, where between 70 and 80 per cent of the corn is already cut, the sheaves were soaking in the fields. Fresh periods of intense sunshine, alternating with heavy rain, will make sprouting inevitable unless fair weather comes quickly.

In East Anglia, many corn fields were completely flattened by a storm force of "almost tropical" fury.—Reuter.

## Jap Oil Tankers To Go To Sea Again

Tokyo, Aug. 9.—Two tankers, manned and officered by Japanese, left Japan for Persia last week to replace American tankers on the Persia-Japan oil run, reliable Japanese sources revealed today.

This is the first time since the war that the Japanese merchant navy has been permitted in a foreign field. The tankers will be allowed in Hongkong or Singapore, the Japanese sources said.

The decision to permit the tankers to use the world's sea lanes once again and to pick up oil for Japan from the Persian Gulf was reached at the recent Sterling Area Conference here, British sources said today.

A spokesman at the headquarters of General Douglas MacArthur, the Supreme Allied Commander in the Far East, said that all available Japanese tankers would be used on the run.

The American Navy tankers and chartered ships that had been used could now be released for other urgent duties.

An Australian official said that Australia had made it clear that no Japanese ships were wanted in Australian waters but Australia had no jurisdiction over their movements elsewhere.—Reuter.

## CHINA'S NEW CURRENCY

### "Sun" Notes Printed

Shanghai, Aug. 10.—A new currency in the form of "Sun" notes has definitely been printed and will most probably be issued some time after the promulgation of new economic measures, the China Press said today.

The exact value of the new notes is still a matter of speculation, although some circles believed it would be fixed at 50 United States cents and would be strongly backed.

The Governor of the Central Bank, Dr. O. K. Yui, refused to divulge any information regarding the new economic measures or returning from Nanking regarding the

### SOONG'S ROLE

He merely said "the Central Bank in the executive organ and will only carry out instructions from the Government."

Informed economic quarters here believed that Dr. T. V. Soong, Governor of Kwangtung, is taking a leading part in finalising the economic measures.

Chinese reports from Nanking said Dr. Soong has definitely disagreed with a proposal to nationalise gold, saying the only results would be negative.

Certain circles believe that there may be a relaxation of foreign exchange control regulations with the introduction of the new economic plan which, however, may tighten import and export control.—Reuter.

## Singapore Visit Purely Routine

An official Government statement was released this morning regarding the Governor's visit to Singapore.

It declared that the discussions with the Commissioner General, the Governors of Singapore and Hongkong, and the Service Chiefs which have just taken place in Singapore were of purely routine matter.

Meetings of this kind will be held periodically to discuss subjects of mutual interest. If these subjects are of interest to Hongkong, His Excellency will attend the conferences.



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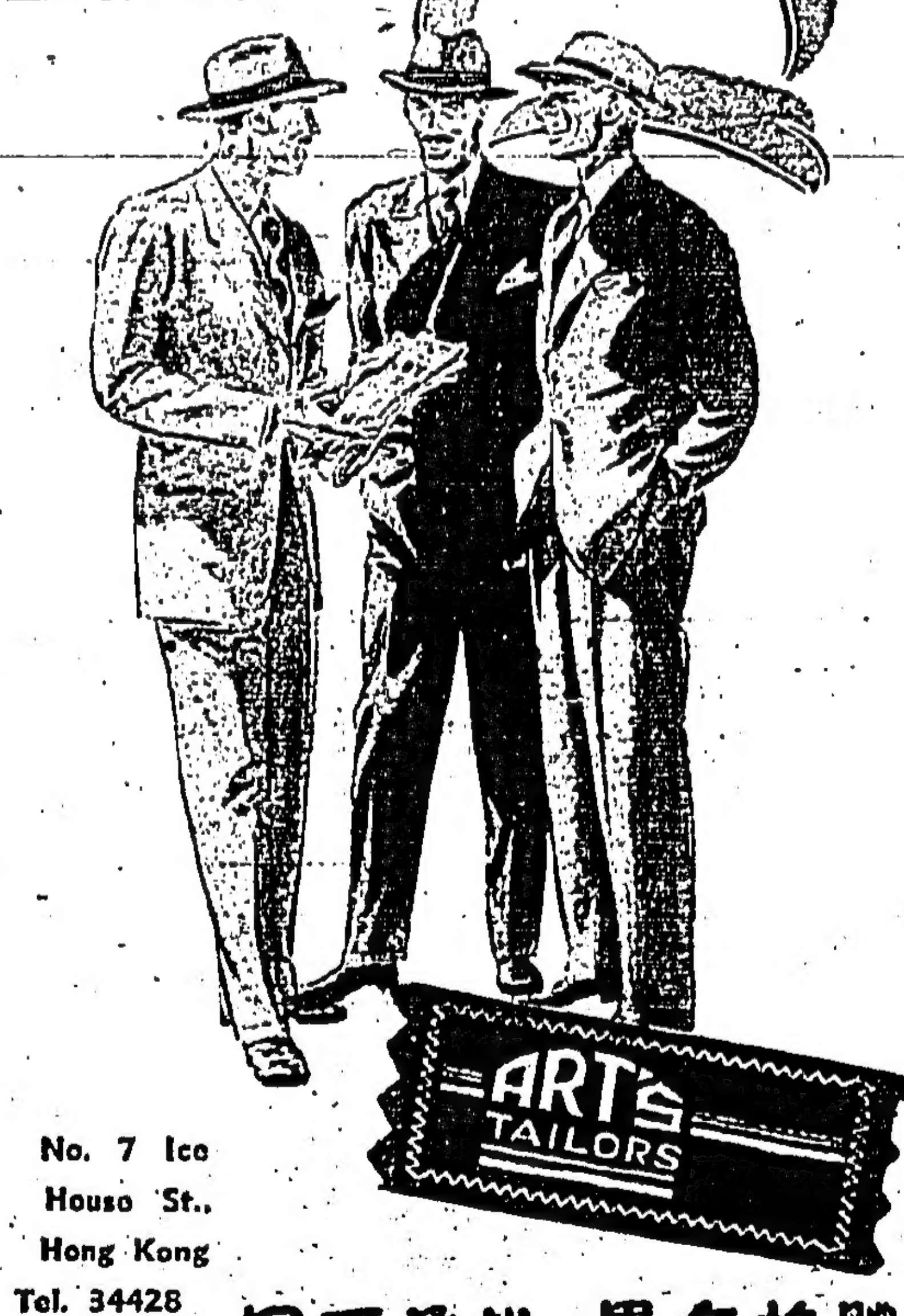


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## WOMANSENSE

### Husband made her London's only girl blacksmith

FOR a few minutes the ring of a 2½lb. hammer on a piece of wrought iron work stopped while 24-year-old Mrs Jean McGowan, London's only woman blacksmith, spoke about her job.

Her husband, Mr Richard McGowan, 34-year-old Arnhem veteran, was discharged from the army in 1945 and on returning to civilian life carried on his army trade as blacksmith.

Two years ago he was working for a firm at Ealing and Jean thought she would like to see her husband at work.

She went to the smithy, was fascinated, and decided to help her husband. Six months later they decided to start a business of their own, because Jean "really knew how to wield the hammer."

#### Draws Designs

"I love the work and enjoy every minute of it," Jean said. "We do all kinds of wrought iron work and receive orders from all sorts of people. Sometimes the customer will bring in the design of the article but some people just give us an idea and leave the rest to us."

"For these customers I draw several designs and they pick out the one they would like. We make table legs, gates, electrical fittings, in fact anything the customer wants. Of course, all the heavy work is done by Dick and he also does the welding. But I am practising on small pieces of metal."

Mr McGowan who had 17 years in the Army as a blacksmith said his wife was a much better pupil than many recruits he had to teach. "Jean was very keen and picked up the job in a very short time," he added.

#### In Slacks

Jean is a brunette, 5ft. 6in. tall, and works in blue pin-striped slacks, white shirt and flat-heeled shoes.

Most of the time her wavy, shoulder-length hair hangs loose, but when she is operating the power drill she covers it with a net to prevent accidents.

The smithy is in a bomb-damaged shop in Kensal-road, Paddington, and the forge is in the basement. Mr and Mrs McGowan are the only members of the staff and have no set working hours.

Often they work into the early hours of the morning and recently arrived at their home in Uxbridge.



MRS. MCGOWAN  
makes the sparks fly.

street, Notting Hill Gate, just after 1 a.m.

They had been working on a "rush job" for the British Industries Fair.

Jean has coupon trouble. "I wear out a pair of slacks in three or four months," she says.

"I do a lot of kneeling because all the big jobs are marked out in chalk on the floor of the forge for measuring purposes."

## JAMS AND JELLIES

By ALICE DENHOFF

THE clever cook who knows how much can be done with a shelf of jams and jellies is delighted with the roll-back of jam jelly prices. So here is the first of a series of suggestions that we hope may interest you.

Jam quickies include such dessert quickies as toasted pound or sponge cake served warm, with a tray of various jams and jellies. For another quickie, whip red raspberry or raspberry plum jam into meringue-like frosting. Then dab in pert peaks on soda crackers and bake in the oven.

#### Easily-Prepared Sweet

For an easy-to-prepare sweet, roll ready-mixed biscuit dough according to package directions. Cut in squares and fill centres with apricot preserves. Pinch corners of square together and bake on cookie sheet at 400 F. 15-20 min. Or roll the dough into one-inch balls. Make a small depression in the top of each one, and fill with a bit of jam or preserves, varying the flavour from cookie to cookie. Pinch the openings together and bake.

#### Peach Jam

Prepare gingerbread from a ready mix and spread peach jam between two layers, with whipped cream for a topping. Nice enough for a real company dessert.

Another nice quickie is achieved by putting a white or apricot layer cake together with boysenberry preserves. If boysenberry isn't available, peach or apricot will do nicely.

Pick up some ice cream on your way home, get out your favourite parfait glasses and use your favourite flavour of jam right out of the jar, to make a colourful and delicious parfait, a good business-woman special.

For a gala accent, soften one pint of vanilla ice cream and stir in ¼ c. cherry jam. Serve over 6 slices angel food cake and top with ¼ c. silvered almonds. Nice for a dinner party sweet.

## COOL PRINTS



By VERA WINSTON

PURE SILK in an etched print, gracefully and deftly handled, adds up to a useful and pretty afternoon frock, a good all occasion model. The off-white background is etched in purple and has touches of green to complete the cool effect. There is nice detail in the draped square neckline. The sleeves are set in, the skirt is flared, and the self belt is tailored. This is the biggest season yet for silk prints and all of them are charming!

## THE "STOP & GO" HOLUKU

JANIS Paige, auburn haired star of "Wallflower", is wearing a "holuku", which is Hawaiian for "stop and go". It is made of heavy silk in royal purple, with large floral designs in contrasting colours. The self-ruffle which edges the low, square neckline, is repeated around the hemline and the train. The madras type coat is of the same material as the dress.

The "holuku" dates back to the days of the wives of the missionaries. When they first arrived in the islands the native women were wearing tapa clothes. To introduce Christian clothes to the native women, the wives of the missionaries made a dress reminiscent of 1890 New England—princess lines, big sleeves and square necklines.

The native women had great difficulty in manipulating the sewing machines. They made numerous stops and starts while sewing, and so named the dress which they were taught to make and wear.

#### Worn With leis

This gown has been modernised and has become the traditional evening dress worn by the "haole" (white race). The "holuku" is always made of plain or gaily printed silk or of colourful printed cotton. It is never worn with jewellery but with rows of leis around the neck, flowers in the hair and a wristlet of flowers.

Colourful, fragrant flowers grow in abundance in the islands and everybody wears them. A lei, composed of three hundred carnations, makes a beautiful accessory. Instead of a sash, your escort brings from one to three leis and, as he places them over your head, he is entitled to give you a kiss!

## How to Have Lovely Lips



Choosing just the right shade of lipstick is important. For summer, the light pink shades are especially appropriate.

By HELEN FOLLETT

SOME misguided members of the feminine contingent seem to fancy that any mouth looks all right as long as they ply the lipstick. Put on enough of the red tulip glow, and nothing else matters. That is not good looks logic. Lipstick and its application are important, of course; we'd look outmoded without it, but something else is necessary.

A white lipstick should be used at bedtime to keep the flesh smooth and in good condition. Friction it in well.

As the glowing colour calls attention to the mouth, one should be mindful of the pose of the lips, the expression they convey. To tighten them, hold them against the teeth, to assume a bear trap expression. To pull down the corners will convey the idea that you are sad. Lips talk when they aren't saying a word. You know it. Look around you. Be observing. Notice what women do with their lips, how they twist them out of shape.

Drawing down the lip ends causes the surrounding muscles to go slack,

tissues to soften. That means that fine up and down lines may form on the upper lip. If that has happened to you, get busy with the massage cream.

With the first finger do little circles all around the mouth. The fibres must be relaxed when you do this. Massage has practically no effect upon tense flesh.

Place the first finger in the centre of the upper lip, thumb at one corner, second finger at the other. Keep the first finger pressed firmly against the flesh, draw up the thumb and the second finger to meet it, forming a Cupid's bow. This movement is used by practically all facial operators. It is an old, old trick, and an effective one.

Another means of toning tissues is to smile and unsmile. Do a wide grin, then draw the lips together in a pucker.

When you're buying a new lipstick, choose one that is not too dry. In summer, frequent applications are important to keep lips from getting sunburned.

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

### Willy Toad Had a New Job

—He Ran a Complaint Department—

By MAX TRELL

"If anyone has any complaints—if anyone doesn't like something—or other, this is the place to come to!" Willy Toad was saying to Knarf and Hanid, the shadow-children with the turned-around names. "Fix everything. It makes everybody happy to have someone like me to come to."

Knarf and Hanid were surprised to find their friend Willy, up to some good. Usually he sat all day (and most of the night) on his lead-stool on the other side of the garden wall, and waited for a fly, to come along. When that happened, he slipped out his tongue and caught it. That was all the work he ever did.

#### Edge of Toadstool

But now he had a sign hanging from the edge of his toadstool which read: Complaint Department. Under it he had a whole list of the things he did.

Nests-Repaired  
Bird Baths Filled  
Broken Wings Fixed  
Morning Glories Wakened  
On Time  
Blue Bells Made To Ring  
Apartments Rented  
Baby Birds Fed

"You certainly do a lot of things, Willy," said Knarf.

"Look," said Hanid, "here comes a caterpillar. I think he wants to see you."

"Yes, does indeed," said Willy. "He probably wants me to turn him into a butterfly.... Here! Right this way, my friend!" Willy called to the caterpillar. "Can I help you with something?"

The caterpillar stopped in front of the toadstool. It took off its cap and nodded very politely. "Something awful happened to the tree I live in, Mr Toad. Oh, if only you can help me!"

"Of course.... of course!" said Willy cheerfully. "Now just tell me what happened to your tree? Did it fall down? If it did, I'll get it to stand up again."

"It didn't fall down," said the caterpillar. "It's still standing up. But...."

"Ah, I know!" interrupted Willy. "The branch you were standing on broke! Is that what happened?"



"I'm getting hungry," the caterpillar told Willy.

"No, the branch didn't break," said the caterpillar. "It was much worse than that."

Willy was very curious. By this time Knarf and Hanid and Willy were all as curious as can be to know what had happened to the tree the caterpillar was living in.

"You'd better tell us yourself," Hanid urged him.

"Thank you, I will," answered the caterpillar. "I don't know how it happened. It was a beautiful tree when I first moved in. It had the loveliest green leaves. Then, little by little, the leaves all disappeared."

"Disappeared!" cried Knarf and Hanid.

"Yes.... and I don't know why," "H'mm," said Willy. "I know why. You ate them."

The little caterpillar looked very surprised. "Do you think so? Oh dear! I never thought of that. There were so many of them. And now there are hardly any. Can you make new ones grow again.... please? I'm getting very hungry."

But Willy shook his head. "I can do almost anything else," he said sadly. "No, there's no way of putting leaves back on a tree or making them grow again right quick. You'd better just move to another tree."

The caterpillar cried: "Oh, thank you!" and scurried off. It had never thought of doing that, either. How happy it was now!

## General Quiz

HERE are 9 questions which deal with generalities. If you need help turn to the correct answers right on this page.

1. What large mammal can make no sound at all?
2. Is a heptagon a three, five or seven-sided figure?
3. The combination of all the colours produces mauve, white or magenta. Which?
4. Is a crust a doughnut, a vinegar bottle or a crow's nest?
5. Shakespeare is known as the "Bard of—?"
6. Is a ling a large fish, a dialect or a bird?
7. Would you look for the femur in a zoo, in the leg, or on a ship?
8. The Empire State Building is about 900, 1,250, or 1,400 feet tall. Which?
9. What saint was famous for feeding the birds?

—Hester Alleston

#### Answers

1. The elephant
2. Seven-sided
3. Magenta
4. A crow's nest
5. Bard of Avon
6. A dialect
7. On a ship
8. 1,250 feet
9. St. Francis

## THE TWINS AND THE PIGEON

Fort Wayne, Ind.—A plump blue and gray pigeon is a regular participant at the piano practice of Jean and Jim Welker, eight-year-old twins.

The twins rescued the bird a few months before it had learned to fly and got caught in traffic. When the boys sit down at the piano, the pigeon flies over and promenades back and forth across the keys.

### Rupert & Ting-Ling—8



Going into the house with the boy, Rupert looks around for Pong-Ping and finds him sitting with a donkey about his face, and looking very miserable. His pet dragon is beside him. "Hello, Rupert," he whispers. "I'm in an awful fix. That boy you brought in is Ting-Ling, son of a mandarin from my part of China. He has come to pay me a visit just as I've got terrible toothache.... I feel too groggy to take care of him." "Oh, you poor thing!" cries Rupert. "Can I help?"

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## RED RYDER

It's Buckskin

By Fred Harman





## WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES



**T-FORMATION**—Seventeen persons, 10 of whom suffered first degree burns, were injured in Chicago when a Cleveland-to-Chicago bus and an egg-laden semi-trailer truck collided and burst into flames. Bus passengers escaped through an emergency exit in the rear of the vehicle as the front entrance became wreathed in flames.



**GRAND CROSS FOR ADMIRAL KING**—In a ceremony at the Italian Embassy in Washington, Alberto Tarchiani, Italian Ambassador, (left) confers the Grand Cross of the Military Order of Italy on Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King, USN, for his "contribution to the liberation of Italian territory invaded by the enemy during the last war."



**HOT MONEY**—A German workman on the British-Russian boundary line in Berlin hides D-Marks in his hat before returning to his home in the Soviet sector. German workers from the Russian zone who work in the British, French, or American sectors of Berlin are paid in D-Marks, but if found with non-Soviet currency, may be arrested by the Russians.



**COOL JOB**—Two members of the Philadelphia Water Bureau struggle to get this geyser under control after a power shovel, removing the street surface, broke into a water main instead. This occurred during a heat wave, and bystanders watched enviously.



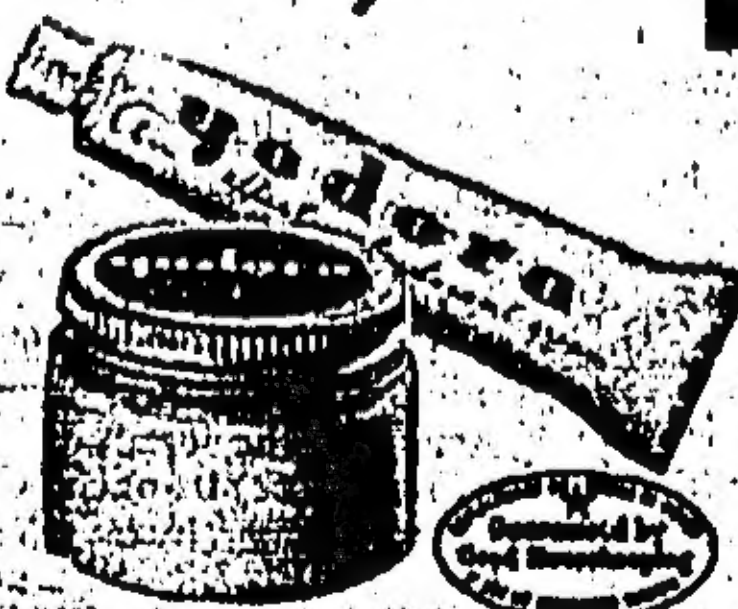
**HIGH GIRL ON THE TOTEM POLE**—This young fellow is ignoring the motorised exhibits at Chicago's Railway Fair in favour of Esther Wierdak, whose picture he's snapping. But then, girls are interesting camera subjects too!



**AS THOUSANDS CHEER**—Lining the streets of Prague, as well as fire-escapes and windows, thousands watch the Sokol Parade, which was attended by Communist President Klement Gottwald. Despite the Red leader's presence, several Czechs flaunted flags of the free democracies.

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**COOL CUSTOMER**—Dripping perspiration, this Chicago police officer attempts to sweat out a few vital statistics from a young, nude and nonchalant wanderer. The youngster attracted considerable attention when he (1) got lost, and (2) solved the heat problem in somewhat elemental fashion.

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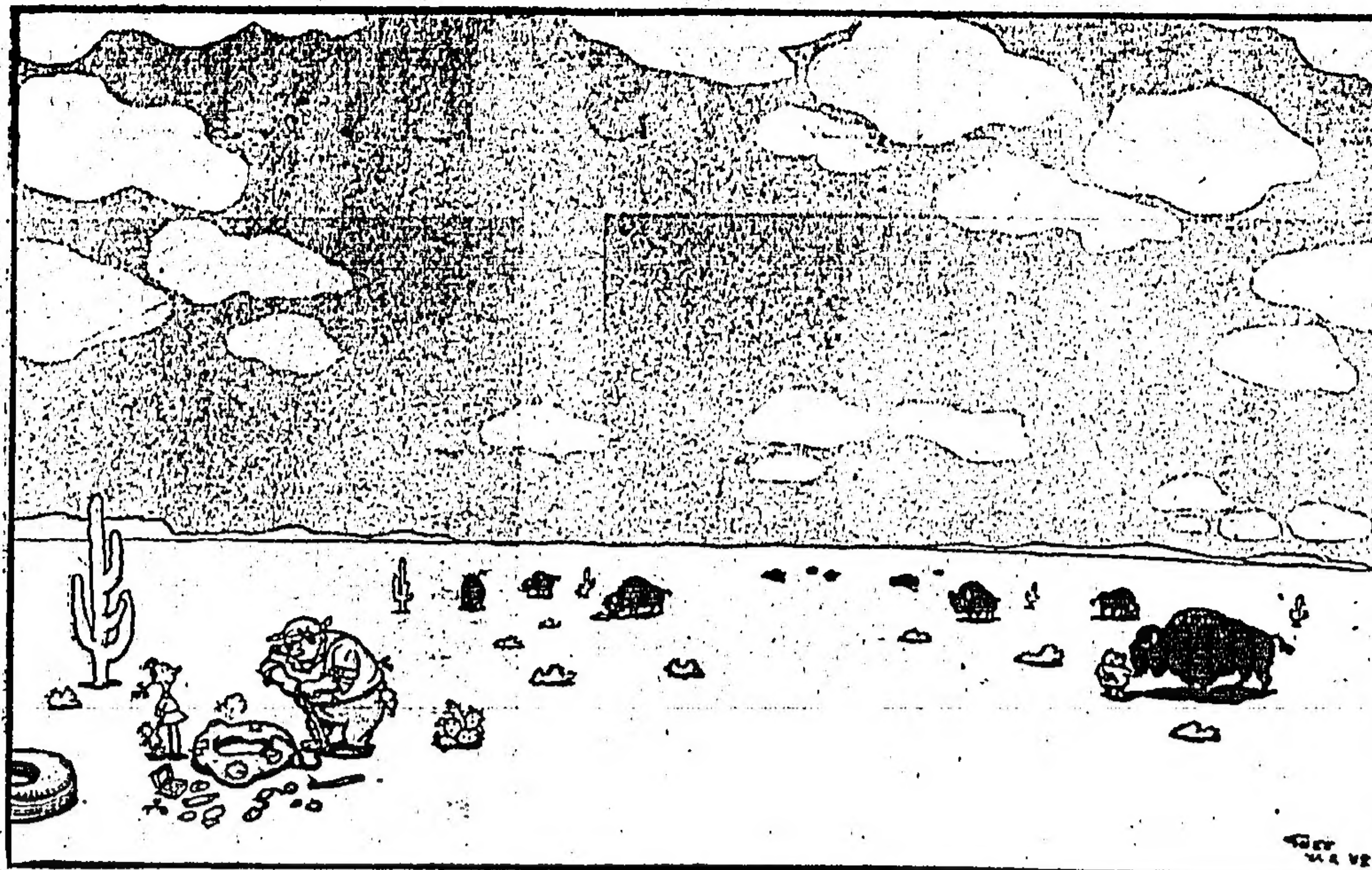


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## Why men are running faster, jumping higher

Can a mile be done in four minutes?

by ... JOHN PREBBLE

At every meeting of the Olympic Games there have been records broken.

How is it that men and women are able to go on doing this? By what physical mechanics are they so much better than the men who resurrected the glories of the Olympiad 52 years ago?

They can now lop off seconds from a race time or add inches to a jump in a way that challenges both the law of gravity and the credulity of men. They can jump four times their own length.

Each aims to be the fastest man, the highest or the longest jumper, on earth.

The title of the fastest man looks like going to six feet of wiry sturdiness from the University of California. Twenty-three-year-old Mel Patton has the long, slim legs, the narrow hips and deep chest of a champion runner.

### Unbeaten record

At Salt Lake City last year, admittedly with a following wind, he projected himself along the 100-yard track in 9.4secs.

Some say he has since done it in 9.1 of a second less. If he did, he beat the record at present held by the Ohio Negro, Jesse Owens, whose incredible bursts of speed won him the nicknames of "Brown Bullet" and "Black Panther."

His official record for the 100 yards (9.4secs.) has been equalled, but never beaten. Until that happens (and Patton may do it) Owens holds the title of the fastest man in the world.

His superbly muscled frame, his long legs thrusting him forward with the precision and certainty of a thoroughbred racehorse, enable him to set up four world records in one afternoon 13 years ago.

A year later, at the Berlin Olympics, while the Nazis were sneering at the coloured entrants as "Black Auxiliaries" of the American competitors, he took apt revenge by snatching the 100 and 200 metres and long-jump records.

He finished the 100 metres nearly two seconds earlier than T. E. Burke, who won it in 1896. His long jump was nearly six feet further than the winner in that same year.

What makes the Negro such an outstanding figure in athletics? Owens once defined his own ability

with a characteristic, but not very informative, sentence: "Ah, jes' likes running. Ah jes' gets away quick and then runs like a puss on hot tiles."

There is no doubt that there are differences in the Negro's physical make-up which give him an initial advantage over a white man.

His thighs are hung further forward, giving him a stronger, piston-like drive, adding four inches to his stride.

His chest is deep and, according to some, his heartbeat is slower. His voice is renowned for its stammina.

But there was more to Owens, and to any record-breaker, than running "like a puss on hot tiles."

They owe their superiority over previous runners to the more comprehensive organisation of athletic events, better tracks, better training, an all-round rise in physical fitness.

### Girl's strides

"Who is the fastest woman? At the moment, a farm-girl from Missouri, Helen Stephens, holds the record."

Her secret lay in her six feet of lean body, and the amazingly quick strides which won her the title at Berlin in 1936. She broke the tape ten yards ahead of her competitors.

She also beat Burke's time for 1896. Her body is as strong as a man's.

Owens holds the men's long-jump record, but Holland's Mrs. Fanny Blankers-Koen holds the women's record.

She took that, and the women's high-jump record, in Holland under German occupation, leaping 20ft. 6ins., and clearing 5ft. 7½ins.

Both of these easily beat the men who went to Athens in 1896.

### Over their heads

As for the highest-jumping man in the world, that title goes to Oregon's Les Steer.

He can stride neatly over the heads of three six-foot brunettes, and, more satisfactorily from an official point of view, logged the world's record in 1941 with a jump of 6ft. 11ins.

Experts believe that there is no reason why seven feet should not be cleared eventually.

With four years to go before he reaches maturity, a likely man to reach this height is Scotland's young Alan Paterson. He already holds the British record (5ft. 7½ins.) and is an inspiration to British jumpers.

Paterson hopes that when his muscles are stronger he will change his style from the "western roll" to the "straddle."

More difficult of the two, the "straddle," in which the body curls itself, face and stomach down, over the bar, gives better clearance.

The "western roll" expert literally rolls, with head and shoulder leading and left side to the bar.

Some jumpers prefer the "eastern cut-off," left leg leading and right leg tucked over the bar, as the jumper faces his original position. But it is the "straddle" or the "belly-roll" that determined Steer's record-breaking.

He rolls up to 6ft. 6ins., and then straddles. The strain of the "straddle" is great, but it gave him the world's record, and may well have decided Paterson's efforts.

### 15ft. 7¼ins. vault

As the world's highest polevaulter, Cornelius Warmerdam pegged up his record in California six years ago with a vault of 15ft. 7¼ins.

He was the first to clear 15ft. faultlessly, curving over the bar and sliding down.

Once the world's fastest swimmer was enclosed within the handsome torso of Johnny "Tarzan" Weissmuller. Few thought his records would be beaten.

But they were, by a knock-kneed water-dart called Alan Ford. He smashed Weissmuller's 16-year-old record four years ago when he cleaved through 100 yards in 50.6secs.

His great strength comes less from his knock-knees, the result of an injury than from the tremendous power in his body.

When he decided to go all out to beat "Tarzan's" record, he put himself through a strenuous five months' course of physical training. At 19 he broke the record.

Efforts like this come as much from new methods as new contestants.

New times in breast-stroke events have been set up by the use of the "butterfly," in which the arms are brought back above the water.

As for the fastest woman in the water, that title probably belongs to swift Fritzie Nathansen, of Denmark, who, at 18, set up the 100 yards free-style record in 59.4secs. four years ago.

### A Greek's spirit

There is still one great question-mark facing the athlete and hanging over every big track. Can the mile be run in four minutes flat?

But every runner who can drop the record of Sweden's Gunda Hagg by a second and a quarter will be the world's fastest miler.

New methods, better tracks, improved conditions, will go on breaking records.

But every runner and jumper needs something more than that. What it is, is best explained by the spirit of Spiridon Loues.

A Greek peasant when the first modern Olympiad was held, he believed that it would be a slight on his nation if a Greek did not carry off the laurels for the marathon. He went out and won.

## THE YANKS HAVE A NEW LOOK ROUND

By C.V.R. Thompson

### NEW YORK.

U.S. newspapers are getting full of "Britain Revisited" stories from ex-war correspondents now back to report on the Olympics.

Here is a selection of what they are telling the folks back home:—

Britain is more war-minded than America, and the first question any American visitor is asked is, "What about war?"

There are the same dreary ration restrictions and regulations, except that they are worse. The British people have finally "had it."

According to correspondent Bob Considine they are "terribly tired and frightfully uncertain."

COLUMNIST Henry McLemore reports that Britain still has the world's loveliest countryside, politest policemen, pinkest babies, and most obliging public servants.

He finds a great effort among the people to keep up appearances.

"The streets are alive with men in toppers and morning clothes, and restaurants glow with chafing dishes cooking nothing and waiters bustling about serving the same."

But, adds McLemore, "I do wish the English would get over the idea that they won the war all by themselves. After all, the U. S. did contribute a mile or two."

BRITAIN also took up large portions of the American sports pages with reports of the Freddie Mills fight. The American experts found no fault with the decision, but they found plenty of faults with the fight.

Rec Smith, sports columnist for the New York Herald-Tribune, said Lomewich was the luckiest man there because his eyes closed up in the first round and he could not see the rest of the fight. "But," adds Smith, "even he must have smelled it."

WHAT IMPRESSED the Americans most about watching a big fight in London? The announcer saying: "My lords, ladies and gentlemen," all the ringsters in dress clothes, and the good behaviour of the audience, which, according to one critic, was "so genteel it hurt all over."

Albion put forward by the Americans for Lesovich. He is too old. He had too much trouble taking off weight.

## The Best Way To Keep Cool

By LEO TURNER

NEW YORK.—The trouble is, Miss Adeline Wasserman contends, too many people are working up a sweat trying to improve on J. W. Gent's recipe for keeping cool.

The blue-eyed Miss Wasserman has 1,000 reasons, all of them alcoholic, why men should not be grouchy on a hot afternoon. She's the boss, on the 55th floor of the Empire State Building, of a 3,000-volume library on liquor.

She picked up a yellow, fragile copy of Gent's "Vinum Britannicum," published on November 23, 1876, in London.

"The cherry is a most innocent fruit," Gent advised the people of London, "and rarely hurts anyone unless eaten in too great a quantity. The wine made of them is very pleasant and proper wine for the summer season, cooling, strengthening and stirs up a good appetite for meat."

### LOTS TO LEARN

There is a lot to learn in Miss Wasserman's library. The Arabs discovered the art of distilling, but their Moslem religion prevented them from distilling anything stronger than water.

Irish priests blamed the 1816 famine on soldiers drinking aqua vitae (Irish whisky) during Lent.

Duncan Forbes was given the privilege of distilling whisky duty free in the barony of Ferrentan, Scotland, by William III in 1690.

Scottish soldiers introduced whisky to England.

The first whisky was distilled in America by Aaron Putnam on January 29, 1791. The American spelling became whiskey.

Then came mass production of summer "coolers."

### ANOTHER RECIPE

"The Complete Grocer," printed in 1832 by John H. Turney in New York, offers this little item:

"Take 34 gallons of pure white rum, 32 pounds of common brown sugar, half an ounce of the oil of wormwood, one gill of alcohol, a little ground cinnamon, six nutmegs and one quart of lime juice; make your sugar into syrup, kill your oil by beating it in a mortar with the alcohol and spirits of wine with a few lumps of loaf sugar, steep the nutmegs, strains them and add to the other ingredients and colour it green."

"The Flowing Bowl," published by William Schmidt, New York, 1891, has this one known as "William's Summer Cooler."

"In a very long glass cut the juice of two limes, a spoonful of powdered sugar, a good dash of seltzer; dissolve this well; one pony of Santa Cruz rum, one glass of California claret; mix this; fill your glass with ice, ornament with slices of orange and pineapple and ice cream and top off with strawberries or other berries in season."

"The best way to keep cool," said Miss Wasserman, "is—just relax."

United Press.

### NANCY

And Carried His Own Trunk

By Ernie Bushmiller





# Four Men Face Piracy Charge

## VAN HEUTZ STORY TOLD AT CRIMINAL SESSIONS

The story of an alleged piracy on board the 4,500-ton Dutch motor vessel Van Heutz on the high seas off the China coast in December last was told by the Crown when four men appeared on trial before Sir Leslie Gibson, KC, Chief Justice, at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

The accused are Ling Cheuk-wah, 40, unemployed; Keung King-chung, alias Lai Pui, 45, travelling trader; Ling Chan-kai, alias Wing Cheung, 29, travelling trader; and Chan Chung-man, alias Chan Chih, 36.

They are charged with piracy, jure gentium in that on December 14, 1947 upon the high seas they assaulted and put in fear of their lives, Capt. Kias Albertus Vlieks, master of the Van Heutz, other officers, the crew and certain passengers (names unknown) and stole from the master a silver motor boat, seven revolvers, six pistols, five rifles, two sub-machine guns, 3,100 rounds of ammunition, \$975, Straits \$175, Dutch guilders 350 and a raincoat; from Capt Vlieks an Omega wrist watch, one pair binoculars, a fountain pen; and from a Chinese Tim-wee a European style suit.

Mr. A. Lonsdale (Crown Counsel) is prosecuting, assisted by Mr. L. R. Whant, Acting DCI. The accused are represented by Mr. Chas. Loseby, instructed by Mr. C. A. S. Russ.

All the accused pleaded not guilty.

The Jury empanelled comprises five men and two women.

### PROSECUTION STORY

Opening for the Crown, Mr. Lonsdale said that the Van Heutz was registered in Amsterdam and flew the Dutch flag. It had cargo and passengers accommodation and plied between Sumatra to Singapore and Hongkong and the Chinese ports of Swatow and Amoy.

The ship arrived in Hongkong on December 12 last and took on board eight cabin passengers, and then set sail on December 14 for Swatow. She was carrying about 60 cabin passengers and about 1,000 deck passengers.

Nothing unusual occurred until the ship was off Blas Bay when a number of Chinese came on board and through the portholes and saw an armed man on the bridge and immediately after that two armed men came into his cabin and took over the firearms for the protection of the ship to the ship's officers.

When he heard shouting he looked through the porthole and saw an armed man on the bridge and immediately after that two armed men came into his cabin and took over the firearms for the protection of the ship to the ship's officers.

One of the men, marked with a handkerchief. The master and the officers were made to sit down in the corridor and shortly afterwards the master was taken around the ship to collect the ship's armament in various parts of the vessel, which were listed in the indictment.

In the meantime, the master realised that if the ship maintained its course it would eventually end up on the rocks. He then made representation to the pirates who permitted him to change the course of the ship. The place where the piracy actually took place was about seven miles off the China coast, Counsel said.

### STORM BREAKS OUT

By a little after midnight on the night of December 14/15 the ship was turned, on the orders of the pirates, to Chiling Point, the place where the pirates wished to go ashore and dispose of their booty. About 4 a.m. the captain was ordered to take the ship closer to shore as, owing to the rough weather and choppy seas, the pirates were unable to get off the ship to go ashore. Whilst the captain was obeying the commands of the pirates, a ship was sighted coming from the direction of Hongkong. This put the pirates into a panic and they ordered all lights put out. At this time, a storm broke. A number of junks were seen in the vicinity.

The pirates surrounded the junk people, by firing shots, to assist them unload their booty. The captain, the chief officer and another officer, together with six seamen were made to follow the pirates ashore. An armed pirate was put on board each of the junks and at this stage there was the first mention of hostages taken off the ship by the pirates. Six first class passengers were taken off the vessel and put on board one of the junks.

When the procession approached shore after about three quarters of an hour sailing, the captain was told to return to the vessel. They arrived back on board shortly before 8 a.m. and set sail for Hongkong where a report was made to the Police.

### POLICE RAIDS

As a result of information and other activities a number of raids were carried out by the Police in the early hours of April 22, Counsel said. The first was carried out at an address in Queen's Road West. The Police asked for Ling Cheuk-wah (first accused) but no one answered to that name. A Chinese who was approached gave him the name as Ah Chow, and it was Crown's submission that that man was in fact the first accused. A search was made in the bed space of the man, was a suitcase and the suitcase was found. He claimed two belonged to him but the third belonged to a friend. In a suitcase which he said was his, was found the pawn ticket of an overcoat which was later identified as belonging to the accused. Also a gold signet ring was found which bore the name of Ling Cheuk-wah. At the Police Station later,

another search was made on the suitcase which the men denied was his. Inside was found an address of the second accused.

The second raid was carried out at this address in Nathan Road where the second accused was allegedly found to be in occupancy of a room. The man gave him the name as Lai Pui, an alias of the second accused. A search revealed 23 pieces of jewellery hidden in various parts of the cubicle. Also found were a bundle of letters, various bundles of banknotes of \$500 denomination amounting to \$51,000.

### SUIT FOUND IN ROOM

The third raid was carried out in a room of a Kowloon hotel where third accused was alleged to be found. The man gave him the name as Wan Chi-fong, but later admitted he was Ling Chan-kai (third accused). A search of his room revealed a European style suit which was identified by one of the ship's crew as having been stolen from him during the piracy.

The fourth accused was found when the fourth raid was carried out at an unnumbered hut in a village in Kowloon City. A chop, bearing the character Chan Sik was found in the premises. Accused denied it was his. Two letters found in an overcoat bore the name and address of Chan Sik, and the address given was of a flat in Fook Look Street in Kowloon.

On inquiry by the Police, the principal tenant at that address said that the fourth accused was a frequent visitor there and had used, to her knowledge, the name of Chan Sik. Immediately after the Police visited the premises, the occupants of the cubicle, upon whom the fourth accused used to call, disappeared. The principal tenant would also say that in addition to the fourth accused, the first and third accused had also paid visits to the occupants.

Second, third and fourth accused were identified at identification parades, but first accused was not identified, Counsel said. The trial is proceeding.

## Mother Accused By 14-Year-Old Daughter

New York, Aug. 9.—Mrs. Helen March, 31, has been arrested and held in US\$50,000 bail, charged with forcing her daughter Margaret, 14, to become a prostitute. The daughter, picked up after Mrs. March sent out an alarm for her as an habitual runaway, told the police she was persuaded by her mother to become a prostitute last September. She said her mother had also forced Pearl Bragg, 10, into prostitution.

The police charged Mrs. March's sister Katherine, for whom a warrant has been issued with procuring men for her young niece. Charges by the girl led to the arrest of the Bragg girl, Miss Faye Leo, 49, and her estranged husband Louis, 52. All three were held on narcotics charges.

The police said blonde-haired Margaret told them she had seen a man give her mother US\$50 after she had been forced to entertain him, and that twice men had given her aunt \$10 for similar entertainment.

Her well-dressed mother denied the charge. She reported that Margaret had run away six times within the year. The girl said she did so because she did not like the role to which her mother had assigned her.—United Press.

## Burmese Court Imprisons Briton

Rangoon, Aug. 9.—A special magistrate's court at Inseln today sentenced a British subject, Captain D. Vivian, to five years' rigorous imprisonment for violation of the arms act.

Captain Vivian, who was in charge of the British Army Ordnance Depot at Rangoon, was arrested in June last year and charged with complicity in the disposal of arms. Earlier in April Major C. H. Young, Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, was acquitted on appeal of a charge of illegally supplying arms to Burmese.—Reuter.

## KING OPENS THE OLYMPICS



## Talks Open On Future Of Former Italian Colonies

London, Aug. 9.—The deputies appointed by the Big Four Foreign Ministers to recommend what shall be done with the former Italian colonies have started talks. The deputies must try to frame their specific recommendations for submission to their respective Governments.

## COAL MINERS CALLED OUT ON STRIKE

Paris, Aug. 9.—Communist labour leaders today called 10,000 coal miners out on strike in protest against French Premier Andre Marie's reform bill.

The strikes were announced as only temporary. The longest of the scattered strikes was for 24 hours. The miners went out as the National Assembly entered the last of its debate on a measure to give the French Cabinet wide powers to decree economic and financial laws.

Under the bill, the government could order economies in the Army and Civil Service ranks and overhaul the tax system. Finance Minister Paul Reynaud would be permitted to suppress some taxes and increase others.

Legislative whips agreed to this latter clause with the proviso that the Assembly would have ratifying powers in any such tax decrees when it makes up the budget in December.

In view of this compromise it was generally conceded the Assembly would approve the bill by a sizable majority late in the night.

The measure, vague about what reforms the Mario Cabinet will push, but is aimed at giving the executive branch of the government the means to get more quickly than the legislature can.

This had led the Communists to charge Mr. Reynaud with seeking dictatorial powers. To this M. Reynaud replied:

"It is far more difficult to succeed at financial reform than at a coup d'etat."—Associated Press.

## Plane Crashes On High Ridge

Wellington, New Zealand, Aug. 9.—The heir presumptive to the Makgill baronetcy, Richard James Robert Haldane Makgill, was killed in a Dakota plane which crashed on a high ridge in Marlborough this morning.

The ridge is an isolated spot near the north-west coast of the South Island of New Zealand. Mr. Makgill was co-pilot. The pilot, Mr. Murdoch Campbell MacLeod, only other occupant of the plane, was killed. Mr. Makgill was the younger brother of Sir Donald, 12th Baronet. He was born at Bournemouth, England, educated at Harrow, served in the Royal Air Force from 1929 to 1935 and then entered commercial flying.

He was two years with Imperial Airways and Millman Airways before coming to New Zealand and joining the Cook Strait Airways. He was aged 51 and had two children.—Associated Press.

## AVIATRIX WEDS

Santa Paula, California, Aug. 9.—Diana Converse Cyrus, 25-year-old aviatrix who will soon try for a record solo world flight, married a pilot, Robert Bixey, 34, this afternoon.

Shortly after the ceremony, the couple flew a load of freight to Dallas, Texas, he as the pilot and she as co-pilot.

Mrs. Bixey hopes to leave on her round-the-world solo flight on August 25 from San Francisco.—United Press.

## BANK TO BECOME STATE OWNED

New Delhi, Aug. 9.—The Indian Finance Minister, Sir Shammukhan Chetty, introduced in the Indian Parliament today a bill to bring the Reserve Bank of India under State ownership. The bank, at present a privately owned institution, was incorporated by a special Act. The bill provides for acquisition of all shares of the Bank held by members of the public and payment of compensation.—Reuter.

The Council of Foreign Ministers, on the basis of the deputies' views, must reach an agreement on the final disposal of the former colonies before September 15 under the terms of the Italian peace treaty. If it fails to do so, the matter must be passed to the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Diplomatic quarters in London were today frankly pessimistic over the possibility of an agreement in the present state of Great Power relations, and many observers regarded it as certain that the United Nations would find its resultant task to be the major practical problem facing the General Assembly in Paris this autumn.

### NATIVES' OPPOSITION

It is far from clear whether the provisional pro-Italian attitude of the Soviet Union and the United States will be maintained in the light of the reports of the four-power Commission.

These, though not regarded by their authors as reliable indications of the wishes of the local inhabitants, report that the expressed views of the indigenous populations are strongly opposed to the return of an Italian administration in the three colonies.

The majority of the interested Governments consulted by the deputies have, however, supported the return of an Italian administration on a trusteeship under the United Nations.

It was learned that Poland reaffirmed this view in a note presented to the deputies last Saturday in which she also reaffirmed a previous expressed view that Ethiopia should be given an outlet to the sea through Eritrea.

### CYRENAICA DEMAND

The ultimate solution of the problem of these African territories is overshadowed by their immense strategic importance at a time when the balance of power in the Eastern Mediterranean is shaken through the upheaval in Palestine which is in a state of flux.

The demands of Cyrenaica for independence under a Senussi ruler were repeated today at a "Senussi Day" celebration at Benghazi, marking the eighth anniversary of the formation of the Libyan Arab Force which fought with the British against the Germans and Italians in Northern Africa.

The National Congress, a body of local representatives nominated by the Emir, Sayed Mohammed Idris El Mahdi Senussi, the Grand Senussi, to present the Cyrenaican case to the four-power Commission, held a reception to mark the day.

The Congress is now acting as a mouthpiece for local aspirations to independence.—Reuter.

### SHIP RETURNED

Manila, Aug. 10.—The 33 Hironaka, 2,300 tons, of Madras and Company, which was seized by the Japanese in 1941 at Hongkong, was returned to the owners today at a ceremony in Manila Bay.

Yoshitaki Shiba, Japanese skipper who brought the ship to Manila, and 40 other Japanese officers and crewmen, were taken by U.S. Army Military Police to a Philippine Command stockade. They will be returned to Japan aboard a SCAP vessel at the first opportunity.—United Press.

### Plan To Evacuate Third Nationals

New Delhi, Aug. 9.—A plan to evacuate 400 British nationals and others from Hyderabad State is ready and will be put into operation immediately it becomes necessary to do so, a spokesman of the British High Commissioner's Office in New Delhi stated today.

The plan also covers some Americans, Canadians and Poles, whose evacuation had been undertaken by the British High Commissioner.

Although it is not considered likely that all these people will want to leave should the emergency arise, provision is being made for full-scale evacuation.—Reuter.

King George (standing), dressed in the uniform of Admiral of the Fleet, watches the Olympic athletes march past the Royal Box in Wembley Stadium at the opening ceremonies of the 1948 Olympiad. Seated in box (left to right): Princess Margaret Rose, Sir Frederick Wells, Lord Mayor of London; the Shah of Persia, and Queen Elizabeth.—AP Picture.

## U.S. Terms For Danube Reopening

Want Hard & Fast Guarantees

Belgrade, Aug. 9.—With little hopes of success the United States today introduced its major requirements for a new international pact on control of Danube shipping.

They represented, as a whole, the American price for any agreement with the Eastern Europe's Communist bloc which would open the Danube to unrestricted traffic from Germany to the Black Sea.

The United States lists of needs were presented in the form of amendments to a Soviet draft plan for a Danube convention which would give the Communist states exclusive control over the waterway.

PARALLEL AMENDMENTS Britain and France filed several amendments along parallel lines. Members of the Western Powers delegations, outnumbered seven to three, held a series of private meetings today to chart a unified course of action when detailed debate on the Soviet plan opens tomorrow.

The major terms upon which the Western Powers will insist—and their differences with the Russian draft—are these:

1.—Hard and fast guarantees of free navigation for vessels of all nations on a footing of entire equality without discrimination.

2.—Creation of an 11-nation Danubian Commission upon which the three major Western Powers and Austria would have seats.

3.—Require ratification by all ten participating countries before the convention could go into effect.—Associated Press.

### ITALY'S CLAIM

Rome, Aug. 9.—Italian Foreign Minister, Count Carlo Sforza, has sent a note to the Danube Conference in Belgrade, affirming Italy's right to participate in the Conference, an Italian Foreign Ministry spokesman said today.

Italy took part in the 1921 Conference and has close interests in the Danube problem, he added. She could be considered inside the sphere of Danubian interests through the pass on San Candido, on the north-eastern frontier.

The note, which is being transmitted to the Conference through the United States delegation, says the problem of the Danube is international like that of Tangiers, where Italy's participation was recognized by all the Great Powers.

It adds that Italy's request to attend was being made merely to safeguard her own interests.—Reuter.

### BIG JEWISH IMMIGRATION

New York, Aug. 9.—Nearly 50,000 Jews have entered Palestine this year for resettlement by means of funds raised in the United States, according to Dr. Israel Goldstein, the United Palestine Appeal National Chairman.

He said that over 25,000 of these Jews had entered the country since the establishment of the Israeli State on May 14, and 10 new settlements had been founded since then, bringing to 28 the number of Jewish agricultural colonies established in Palestine since United Nations' partition last November.

Dr. Goldstein added that he would assure the Jews of Israel of the continued financial support of the Jewish community. He left today for Tel Aviv where he will attend sessions of the Governing Council of the World Zionist Organization, opening on August 22.—Reuter.

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## Employees Oppose Sale Of Business

Manila, Aug. 10.—More than 200 employees of Commercial Air Lines (CAL), which has been operating a domestic as well as an international service, are appealing for Government intervention to prevent the sale of CAL to Philippine Air Lines (PAL).

The employees claimed that the sale agreement did not contain provisions for them, thus confronting them with possible unemployment.

The CAL President, Mr. Alfonso Syquia, and the PAL President, Mr. Andres Soriano, recently agreed on the sale, which involves 1,000,000 pesos in cash and shares.

However, the sale must be approved by the Civil Aeronautics Board.—United Press.



# Was It A Foul?

YES, IT WAS:  
AP LEARNS

London, Aug. 9.—The Olympic jury of appeal postponed action today on the American protest against disqualification in the 400-metre relay until official moving pictures of the race can be seen.

Mr. Avery Brundage, President of the U.S. Olympic Committee, said he believed it would be impossible for the jury, of which he is a member, to see the films before Tuesday.

Mr. Castleton Knight, producer of the Olympic film, was quoted by the British Press Association as saying his movies proved the U.S. was rightly disqualified.

Judges ruled the baton was passed illegally in the first exchange between Barney Ewell and Lorenzo Wright in Saturday's race.

Although the Americans finished first, second place Britain was awarded the victory.—Associated Press.

NO, IT WASN'T:  
UP LEARNS

London, Aug. 9.—The United Press learned today that the official motion pictures reveal that the United States did not commit a foul during the 400 metres Olympic relay championship race on Saturday.

The United States team won the race by seven yards over Britain and was disqualified.

Officials charged that Barney Ewell past the 20-yard zone before passing the baton to Lorenzo Wright at the end of the first leg of the race.

The United States, through Coach Dean Cromwell, protested against the decision with the Olympic Jury of Appeals on Monday, who inspected the official movies.

There was every indication that the decision of the officials would be changed and the United States be declared the winner.—United Press.

## Mexico Beats Korea In Basketball

Harrington, Aug. 9.—Korea was defeated today by Mexico in basketball, 43-32.

The fast Mexican basketball team whipped the smaller Koreans to enter the semi-finals of the Olympic basketball tournament. The Mexican team will play the winner of the United States-Uruguay game in the semi-finals on Wednesday night.

The score was 41-31 near the finish. The Mexicans, who heard how the fast little Koreans snatched the ball game out of the fire in the past, played it smart and froze the ball for the rest of the game. The crowd booed and clapped but the Mexicans were determined to win this ball game. The only way for the Koreans to get the ball was to foul.

France came from behind in the basketball game against Chile and forced the game to overtime. The French team then won 53-52 on a field goal which was in the air as the ball ended the game. At half time Chile was leading by 25-18.

Brazil advanced to the semi-finals of the Olympic basketball tournament by beating the dogged Czech team 28-23.

Brazil came to life in the second half, led by the injured Alfredo Damotta, to outspeed and outshoot the bigger Czech team. The halftime score was 13-10 in favour of the Czechs.

Chinese scored a mild upset in the basketball consolation fight when they beat Switzerland 42-34. China led at half time 25-20 and maintained the edge in the second half with smooth, passing and clever teamwork.

### NEW RULES FAVOURED

London, Aug. 9.—The International Basketball Federation rules, which have not been changed since 1936, will undergo a radical revision after the Olympic Basketball Tournament on Friday, the United Press learned today.

In other respects, the strongest faction on the Olympic rules committee favours the new rules to simplify the game in accordance with the American game.

For example, in Olympic basketball, the referee must touch the ball after each score before the teams continue to play. The new rule would enable the players to take the ball outside and begin playing immediately after each score.

Unlimited substitution would also be granted.

In an effort to bring more finesse into the game, Olympic officials also want the Soviet rule on changing—the new idea being a game which has "contact without unfair impact."

An unfair impact means throwing the hip or an arm deliberately at the opponent. However, contact when a man pivots to shoot would not be considered a foul under the new rules.—United Press.

### CHINA v. SWISS

China	Field Goals	Free Throws	Fouls
Kyu (Forward)	9	0	0
Chia (Forward)	0	0	0
Pao (Centre)	0	0	0
Woo (Guard)	4	0	1
T. C. Lee (Guard)	0	0	1
H. K. Lee (Guard)	1	0	1
Chao (Forward)	1	0	1
Woo (Guard)	2	0	1
Total	10	0	5
Switzerland	Field Goals	Free Throws	Fouls
Albrecht (Forward)	0	0	0
Stockley (Forward)	0	0	0
Geiser (Forward)	0	0	0
Pollet (Guard)	1	0	1
Boisy (Guard)	1	0	1
Guler (Forward)	0	0	0
Tybolet (Guard)	2	0	0
Altman (Guard)	2	0	0
Dutou (Forward)	4	0	0
Chollet (Centre)	0	0	0
Total	10	0	2



"I told him not to eat more than three dozen eggs for breakfast."

### OLYMPIC HOCKEY

## BRITAIN BEATS PAKISTAN TO ENTER FINAL

In the hockey semi-final, Pakistan lost their chance to meet India in the deciding game when they lost to Great Britain by two goals to zero. Also today, India had to fight all the way to beat Holland by two goals to one.

Pakistan played gallantly and gave Britain some anxious moments in the first half, which ended without a score. It was only in the second half that the British attack managed to crash through the strong Pakistani defence twice.

In the India-Holland match, excitement was tense throughout the game, as the Dutch were doggedly resisting the Indian onslaught. Combining well, the Europeans made the going hard for the favoured Indian team.—Reuter.

## TODAY'S GAMES PROGRAMME

There will be many interesting encounters in various Olympic sports events tomorrow, when the highlight will undoubtedly be the first football semi-final between Sweden and Denmark.

This should be a blended match between two of the finest teams in the competition and is expected to attract a tremendous crowd.

In basketball, semi-finals in three groups will also provide exciting contests. The match of the day will probably be the one between the Philippines and Peru in championship group 2.

Meanwhile, the thorny question of broken time, whereby compensation to competitors for loss of time away from work through participating in events, will come up for discussion at the International Amateur Athletic Federation Congress in London tomorrow.

It is understood that the Congress will consider the report of the Amateur Status Commission. The Commission recommends that it should be permitted and not be considered a violation of the amateur rule for an athlete who is the sole support of his family to be reimbursed by his national association or federation through his employer for loss of time, salary or wages.—Reuter.

## Russia Confirmed As Member Of IAAF

London, Aug. 9.—Soviet Russia was confirmed today as a provisional member of the International Amateur Athletic Federation.

Although it had been announced previously that Russia had been accepted as a provisional member, this was the first time confirmation comes from a congress of the parent body.

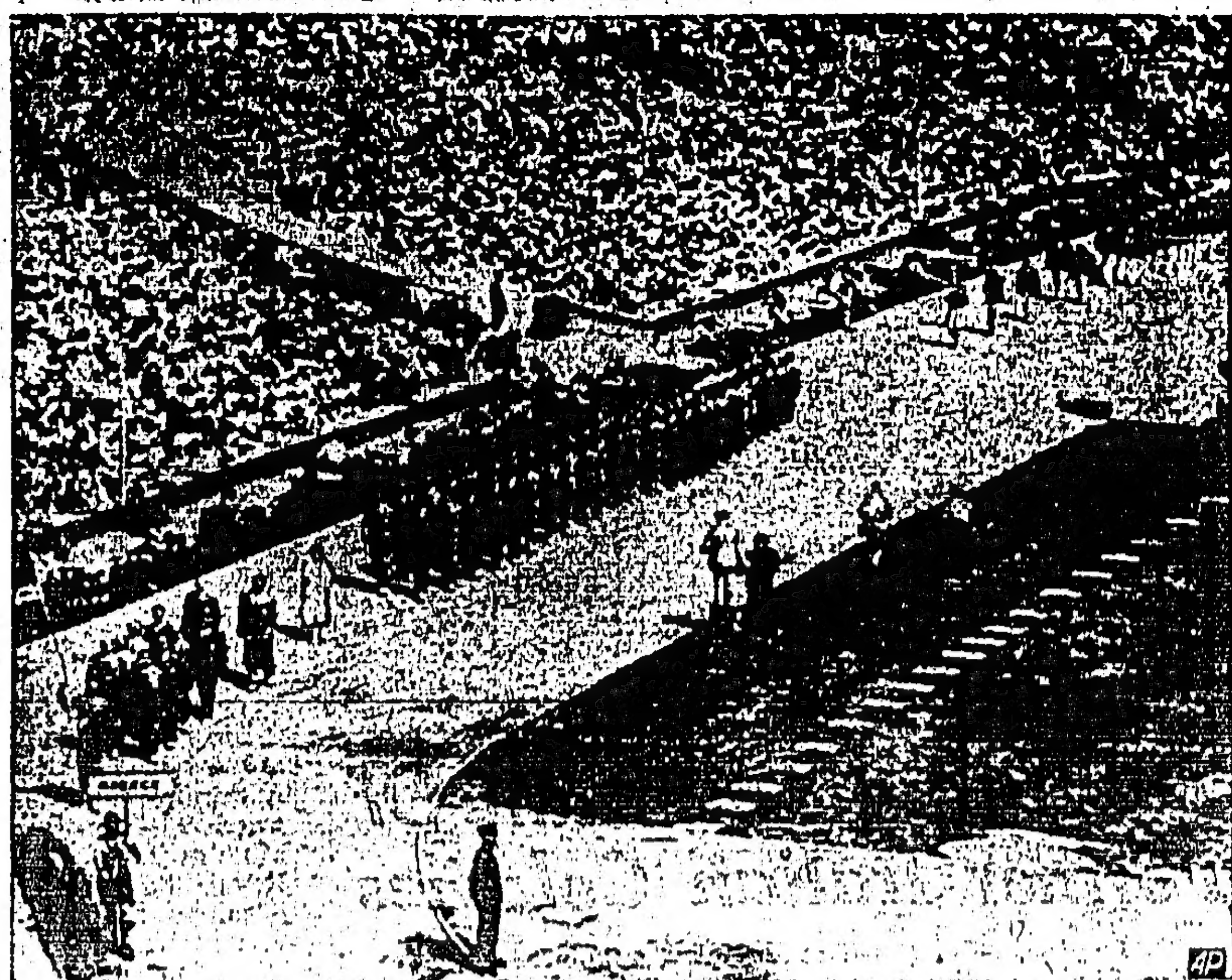
Five veteran members of the IAAF were honoured with IAAF emblems.

They were G.D. Sondhi of India, Edoard Hermes of Belgium, Frederic G. Moran of Eire, H.M. Abrahams of Britain and G. J. Jurgenson of France.

The congress amended its by-laws to permit paid employees of National Athletic Federations to be eligible as delegates to the congress.

The International Amateur Athletic Federation today provisionally accepted into its membership Singapore, Puerto Rico, Bermuda, Algeria and British Guiana.—Associated Press.

## GREEKS LEAD OLYMPIAD PROCESSION



Led by athletes from Greece, the procession moves around the track inside Wembley Stadium in London to open the 1948 Olympiad.—AP Wirephoto via radio from London.

### OLYMPIC GAMES

## Europe's Little Nations Score In Cycling And Rowing

### Italian Beats Reg Harris For Sprint Crown

London, Aug. 9.—Europe's little nations, squeezed out last week by the United States victory march, today fought back and scored resounding successes as the 1948 Olympics continued.

The "little men" of the overshadowed nations came back to stun spectators at Herne Hill at the cycling tournament, at the Henley-on-Thames Regatta, at the Wembley boxing and at the Aldershot equestrian events.

Hundreds of Italian spectators yelled "viva" as Italy's Mario Ghella tore past the post at Herne Hill ahead of Britain's world champion Reg Harris to capture the 1,000 metres cycling sprint crown.

The Italian ovation gave way to tremendous French applause as the French team raced home first in the 4,000 metres team pursuit cycling final.

After doing well in earlier stages, the Italian team broke up in the final. They could not obtain the smooth rhythm which had made them favourites for the Olympic title.

An Italian rider collapsed near the end and had to be helped over the line. Britain, placed third, protested over this but without success.

Britain's team of four had won their place by defeating Uruguay in a consolation run off. Britain's time was four minutes 50.8 sec. against Uruguay's 5 mins. 4.4 sec.

France's winning time was 4 mins. 38.8 sec., far below the Olympic record of 4 mins. 41.4 sec. set by France in 1936.

### AT HENLEY

Italy struck another blow for the "little nations" at the Henley Olympics Regatta by winning the four without coxswain event in 8 mins. 30 sec. with Denmark pulling a valiant second in 8 mins. 43.5 sec. and the U.S. trailing in 8 mins. 47.7 sec.

Denmark registered again for Europe with an 8 min 0.5 sec. win in the pairs with cox. Italy and Hungary followed. Other Regatta titles went to the U.S.—the four eights with cox and the eights.

Britain won the pairs without cox and the double sculls.

Australia's Mervyn Wood, a New South Wales policeman, took the single sculls.

The United States continued domination in the eight-oared race, which it has won in every Olympics since 1920, when the California crew won over Eduardo Riso, of Uruguay, who had defeated the American, John Kelly, considered the favourite, in the semi-finals.

Britain gathered her first place in the pairs without coxswain, when J. Wilson, stroke, and W. Laurie, bow, returned the time of seven minutes 21.1 seconds, beating Switzerland and Italy.

The United States won the fours with coxswain in the time of six minutes 50.3 seconds. In second place was Switzerland, while Denmark came third.

Australia's Mervyn Wood won the singles sculls in grand style. He gained a comfortable victory of five lengths over Eduardo Riso, of Uruguay, who had defeated the American, John Kelly, considered the favourite, in the semi-finals.

In the fours without coxswain, the Italian combination won out over Switzerland and Denmark. The winners were ahead by one length at the end of the race.—Reuter.

Loud applause greeted a British victory when Jack Wilson and W. G. Laurie beat Switzerland by a length with Italy two lengths be-

hind in the exciting coxless pairs finals of the Olympic rowing.

Laurie and Wilson, rowing magnificently, kept just behind the Swiss until the 1,150 mark when the British pair increased their rate of striking and took the lead for the first time.

Amid increasing cheers the British crew drew ahead foot by foot and were leading by half a length from the Swiss at the 1,500 mark.

They finished the last 500 metres with a tremendous blast.—Associated Press.

### AT ALDERSHOT

It was a clean sweep for Europe in today's equestrian events at Aldershot, the United States merely managing to obtain third place with 1,255 points in the team dressage competition. Sweden captured the crown with 1,366 points. France was second with 1,269.

In the individual dressage, Switzerland's captain Hans Moser was first with 492.4 points, France's Col. A. R. Jouraume was second with 480 and Captain G. A. Bollenstein of Sweden third with 477 points.

### AT WEMBLEY

The biggest surprise in today's boxing at Wembley was provided by France's Mohamed Ammi from Algiers.

In a three-round bout in the first series of the featherweight division, the left-handed Algerian was ruled the winner over the favoured Peter Brander of Britain.

The fight was so close that British team officials made a mild protest. They were told they could not see the second cards of the judges and that any protest would not be accepted by the jury of appeal.

Brander had too much trouble with Ammi's rushing style and was woefully out of distance with all his right hand punches.—Associated Press.

Results in Featherweight bouts were: Bulver, Uruguay, beat E. N. Lanolt, Belgium on points; Eddie Johnson, United States, beat Colin Gowin, New Zealand, TKO; S. A. Sorrento, Denmark, won by a walk-over from Garcia Arkan, 37 Peru, who failed to make the weight.—United Press.

### COMMEMORATIVE MEDAL FOR OLYMPIAD



The two sides of one of the 10,000 medals that have been struck by the 100-year-old firm of John Pinches, of London, in commemoration of the 1948 Olympic Games which are being held in Britain.

## Bradman's Gesture In Washbrook Benefit

Manchester, Aug. 9.—The Australians finished the day well on top of Lancashire here today when they did not enforce the follow on after Lancashire, all out for 130, had arrears of 191 on the first innings.

Don Bradman, no doubt with an eye to helping Cyril Washbrook's benefit, decided to bat again, and Australia were 81 for the loss of Arthur Morris when stumps were drawn.

Australia's outstanding three wickets in the early part of the day put on 40 runs for the tourists' innings to close at 321 and then the Australian bowlers gave the County batmen an unhappy time on a pitch that was always lively. Half the side was out for 75, and Lindwall claimed three of the wickets. One ball from him hurt Washbrook's thumb, and he batted in pain before being caught off Lindwall.

The slow bowlers took over later and completed the rout of Lancashire, Ian Johnson claiming three wickets for only five runs in five overs.

About 25,000 spectators gave Washbrook a great reception when he opened the Lancashire innings with Place, and he started confidently, making the first 14 runs from the bat, including two fours off Miller.

Lindwall gradually worked up to his best pace and in his fourth over at 21 he dismissed Place and Edrich in three balls. Place scooped up an easy catch to gully as Edrich nicked the second delivery, but received straight to the wicket-keeper, Don Tallon.

Lindwall and Miller were making some balls rise, but Washbrook and Ikin survived till lunch when the total was 42 for two.

The lunch interval was fatal for Ikin for he gave Bradman a dolly catch without adding to his score. The first 50 had taken 65 minutes. Lancashire's fourth wicket fell at 66 when Wharton slashed at a Miller bumper and gave Bradman another catch, while Washbrook, hitting wildly at an offside ball from Lindwall, gave slip a catch and half the side was out for 70.

With Toshack taking over the attack, both Cranston and Howard helped themselves to boundaries so that the hundred went up in just under two hours. The sixth wicket put on 35, but then Cranston was smartly stumped. Greenwood was out in a similar way off Johnson's bowling and ten was taken at 116 for seven with Lancashire in danger of following on.

Very soon after ten Lancashire were all out for 130, which meant arrears of 191.

Howard batted attractively to keep his end up when things were going badly for Lancashire, and he did well to stay through half the innings for a valuable 28, which included several crisp leg side drives.

Don Bradman did not enforce the follow on after his slow bowlers had completed the rout of Lancashire. Ian Johnson, capably supported by the fieldsmen, took three of the later wickets for only five runs in five overs, bringing the innings to a close with a fine return catch.

Australia were not long in losing a wicket for Morris attempted a cut which flew to Kelly fielding in the slips as substitute for the injured Washbrook, and though he could not hold the ball he deflected it for Place to make the catch.

Towards the day's close neither Barnes nor Bradman took risks against accurate bowling and at the drawing of stumps Australia were 272 runs in front.

### THE SCOREBOARD

The close of play scores on the second day were:

Australians: First innings 321.

Bowling:

	O	M	R	W
Pollock	27	6	58	2
Greenwood	19	4	62	1
Cranston	3	0	24	0

## ST LEGER CALLOVER

London, Aug. 9.—Cantador, the French colt, who was backed at the Folkestone Races today from 50 to 1 to 20 to 1 for the St Leger, was an offer at 25 to 1 when the card was called over at the Victoria Club tonight.

Both the favourite, My Love, and the second favourite, My Babu, drifted half a point from 2 to 1 to 5 to 2 and from 5 to 1 to 11 to 2, respectively.

The full quotations were:

5 to 2 My Love,  
11 to 2 My Babu,  
17 to 2 Noor,  
9 to 1 Royal Drake,  
100 to 1 Black Tarquin,  
20 to 1 Solar Slipper and Timia;  
25 to 1 Cantador and Ottoman,  
33 to 1 Bar Tek.—Reuter.

## Freddie Mills To Rest Two Months

London, Aug. 9.—The Harley Street specialist, who attended Freddie Mills, world light heavyweight boxing champion, has ordered him complete rest for two months with continuous spinal treatment.

The specialist considers that after two months Mills will be completely recovered from the indisposition at present bothering him.

At official statement by the British Boxing Board of Control said that at sometime or other the vertebrae at the base of Mills' skull got out of alignment.

After the Leamwich fight, Mills complained of persistent headaches and slight dizziness.

An X-ray was taken and revealed the slight misalignment of the vertebrae at the base of the skull.—Reuter.

Wharton	1	0	4	0
Ikin	39	12	80	1
Reverts	43	14	73	0
Australians: Second innings				
Barnes, not out	30			
Morris, c Place, b Pollard	25			
Bradman, not out	18			
Extras	1			
(for one)	81			

Lancashire: First innings				
Washbrook, c Miller, b Lindwall	38			
Place, c Ring, b Lindwall	5			
Edrich, c Tallon, b Lindwall	0			
Ikin, c Bradman, b Loxton	9			
Wharton, c Bradman, b Miller	5			
Howard, not out	28			
Cranston stumped Tallon, b Ring	18			
Greenwood stumped Tallon, b Johnson	3			
Pollock, c Lindwall, b Ring	1			
Roberts, c Loxton, b Johnson	1			
Wilson, c and b Johnson	4			
Extras	18			
	130			

## West Indies Team

Georgetown, British Guiana, Aug. 9.—The West Indies Cricket Selection Committee, at a meeting held in Barbados, picked the following team to tour India this year:

J. Goddard (capt); C. Walcott, Everton Weeks, G. Carew, J. Stollmeyer, G. Gomez, P. Jones, W. Ferguson, D. Atkinson, George Headley, F. J. Cameron, A. Rae, R. Christian, J. Trim and C. McWatt.—Reuter.

### Bowling:

	O	M	R	W
Lindwall	16	3	32	3
Miller	11	3	22	1
Loxton	9	4	11	1
Toshack	7	1	17	0
Ring	11	4	25	2
Johnson	5	2	5	3

### WATERLOGGED WICKET

London, Aug. 9.—Following the deluge of rain over the week-end, the wicket prepared for the final Test match between England and Australia, starting at the Oval on Saturday next, was today waterlogged.

About a score of groundsmen watched by one of the Test selectors were today busy with blankets and roller mopping up surplus water.—Reuter.

## COUNTY CRICKET

London, Aug. 9.—The close of play scores in County cricket games today were:

## South African Tour Captain

London, Aug. 9.—A new England cricket captain has arisen with the acceptance by F. G. Mann, Middlesex captain, to lead the MCC tourists in South Africa next winter.—Reuter.

At Leeds: Essex 148; Yorkshire 240 for 3 (Hutton 124 not out, Yardley 52 not out). Rain restricted play.

At Hastings: Kent 342 against Sussex. Rain restricted play.

At Weston-super-Mare: Glamorgan 70 and 167 for 8 (Jones 59); Somerset 160 (Woodhouse 53, Munce 5 for 64).

At Kennington Oval: Surrey 150 (Fishlock 82, Young 7 for 50); Middlesex 90 for 5.

At Leicester: Worcestershire 336 (Palmer 80, Jenkins 75); Leicestershire 64 for 4.

At Southampton: Hampshire 114 and 36 for 1; Warwickshire 160 (Maudsley 61, Knott 7 for 18).

At Cheltenham: Northamptonshire 177 and 48 for no wicket; Gloucestershire 168 (Crapp 58, Wilson 50).

At Nottingham: Nottinghamshire beat Derbyshire by an innings and 40 runs. Derbyshire 194 and 125 (Winrow 5 for 10); Nottingham 304 (Simpson 129, Hardstaff 97, Stocks 63, Smith 6 for 37).—Reuter.









# SOVIET ENVOY CHARGES U.S. TRYING TO TERRORISE RUSSIAN CITIZENS

Washington, Aug. 9.—The Soviet Ambassador, Mr. Alexander Panyushkin, today accused the United States of trying to "terrorise" Russian citizens in the United States and demanded the surrender of the rebellious Russian school-teacher who fled to the Federal Bureau of Investigation yesterday for "protection."

## Siam To Grow More Rice

Bangkok, Aug. 9.—Within the next two or three years, Siam will be able to export 1,500,000 tons of rice annually, the Ministry of Commerce announced today.

Despite increased production, however, the Ministry said that international control of rice will probably remain in effect for a long time. Reason for this is that production increases have not kept step with population increases among the rice-eating peoples of the world, the Ministry said. Rice needs for the world today total 10,000,000 tons yearly.

The Ministry pointed out that in order to help fulfil these needs, Siam must be able to export at least 2,000,000 tons, Burma 5,000,000 tons and Indo-China 2,020,000 tons.

In its release, the Ministry said that Burma's rice exports are at present two or three times higher than Siam's. It added that production in both countries is only half of pre-war.

While Siam is able to export only 600,000 tons of rice at present, Burma is exporting twice that amount.

Burma will be able to send 3,000,000 tons of rice to deficit countries within the next few years whereas Siam will be able to send only half that tonnage.—United Press.

### SHIPMENTS HELD UP

Singapore, Aug. 9.—Troubled conditions at the Burmese port of Bassein will prevent shipment of 45,000 tons of rice from Burma this month, the office of the Commissioner General, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, said today.

Allocation from Burmese crops were reduced from 150,000 to 105,000 tons as a result. The rice goes to India, Ceylon, Malaya, the Philippines, Borneo and China. The Commissioner's office said it is hoped the deficiency can be made up later.—Associated Press.

### REPORT DENIED

Nanking, Aug. 10.—The Chinese foreign office today issued a statement denying reports abroad that the Chinese Government intended claiming territory on the Sino-Burmese border.

"While China would like to see a clear demarcation of her boundary for the good of both nations concerned," the statement said, "she has no intention whatever of claiming any territory from Burma."

The reports followed on the heels of the return to Nanking of the Chinese Border Demarcation Commission after seven months of survey work on the Burma-Yunnan frontier.—Reuter.

### BABY FALLS THREE FLOORS, LIVES



Nurse Phyllis Nall comforts Anton Dickerson, one year old, in a San Diego, Calif., hospital where he is being treated after falling three floors from a hotel window to the pavement below. His only apparent injuries were a bruised cheek and a blackened eye.—AP Picture.

The Russian envoy had a cold reception from the Under-secretary of State (Mr. Robert Lovett) when he called at the State Department to deliver a formal note on the affair of the missing teacher. He was told bluntly that his accusations were based on conflicting stories in the press and could not be accepted by the United States Government.

That version of Mr. Panyushkin's 30-minute interview with Mr. Lovett was put out hurriedly by the State Department shortly after Mr. Panyushkin returned to his Embassy, where he summoned reporters to a press conference.

The Ambassador confirmed at the press conference that most of the information was put out by the State Department.

The Department said that Mr. Panyushkin had demanded that Mikhail Samarin, teacher in a New York school for children of Soviet diplomats, be handed over at once to the Soviet Consul General in New York. Mr. Panyushkin charged that Mr. Samarin and Mrs. Oksana Stepanovna Kosenkina, another Russian school teacher, had been forcibly abducted by a group of White Russians with the knowledge of the FBI.

#### IN HIDING

Mrs. Kosenkina was "rescued" by the Russian Consul-General on Saturday and stated later to reporters that she had been "kidnapped" by White Russians.

Mr. and Mrs. Samarin and their three children went to the FBI in New York yesterday and have been in hiding ever since. The Samarins already have been subpoenaed by the House Un-American Activities Committee to testify in the Congressional Soviet espionage investigation.

Mr. Panyushkin charged that the two schoolteachers had been "kidnapped" by the Tolstol Foundation, a White Russian organization headed by Countess Tolstol, daughter of the late Russian novelist.

He asserted that the FBI knew where Mr. Samarin was and demanded that the Soviet Consul General in New York should at least be permitted to see him.

He went on to charge the Tolstol Foundation with systematically terrorizing Soviet citizens in the United States to prevent them returning home. Both Mrs. Kosenkina and Mr. Samarin were to have sailed for Russia on July 31.—United Press.

The Ambassador alleged that the abductions of the two teachers directly violated the Roosevelt-Litvinov agreement. Under that pact, Russia agreed to dissolve the International Comintern and both Governments agreed that they would not permit the organization in their territory of groups hostile to the other Government.

#### WAR WOUND

At the same time, Mr. Panyushkin moved to hand off any "revelation" Mr. Samarin might make to the American authorities or to the press. He said the teacher had been wounded in the head during the war and was in a highly nervous state. Therefore, Mr. Panyushkin would not be responsible for any statements Mr. Samarin might make.

The State Department said Mr. Lovett brushed aside Mr. Panyushkin's charge that the Roosevelt-Litvinov pact had been breached by the United States. He informed the Soviet envoy that all the Russian complaints and demands

had been based solely on newspaper reports, some of which were conflicting. He told Mr. Panyushkin the American authorities were looking into the case to establish facts and that if any American were found guilty of criminal action, proper steps would be taken.

As to the abduction charge, Mr. Lovett noted that all accounts of the incident said Mr. Samarin walked into the FBI offices of his own free will and left freely.

#### GOING TO FIGHT

American officials noted that Mr. Samarin had been quoted as saying, "I am going to fight to stay in this country."

During his press conference, Mr. Panyushkin described Representative Karl Mundt, member of the House Un-American Activities Committee, as a "political youth who is sick of some nightmare."

Until today, when the chairman (Rep. Parnell Thomas) returned, Representative Mundt has been acting Chairman of the Committee and director of the Congressional spy hunt.

Mr. Panyushkin said: "I recall a story by some Russian author, in which the person was always drunk and would see devils and nightmares following him. Now this Mundt is followed by such nightmares. You know English better than I do, so you know what I mean."

He declined to comment on the Committee hearing itself or on President Truman's description of the proceedings as a "red herring"—United Press.

#### "RESCUED" TEACHER

New York, Aug. 9.—The rebellious Russian school teacher who was "rescued" from a White Russian haven on Saturday will be returned to Russia "by the next boat," the Soviet Consul General, Jacob Lomakin, said today.

Because she is a Soviet citizen she will not be permitted to testify before the House Committee on Un-American Activities, he added. Mr. Lomakin declined to allow newsmen to talk to the teacher, Mrs. Oksana Stepanovna Kosenkina, 52-year-old widow. He said "the next boat" for Russia probably would leave in September.

#### APPEALS TO POLICE

Meanwhile, Mr. Lomakin appealed to the New York City police for assistance in locating another teacher from a defunct Russian school for children of diplomatic families.

Although the hiding place of Mikhail Samarin, the second teacher to become involved in the cloak and dagger tale of intra-Russian intrigue, was reportedly known by the Consul General, he apparently ignored the Federal Agency and went direct to the City police.

After talking with Mr. Lomakin for 45 minutes, the deputy chief inspector of the detective bureau said, "We are starting from scratch. We are now going to check every person and thing connected with the Samarin case."—United Press.

## ECONOMIC REVIVAL OF TRIESTE

London, Aug. 9.—The British Commander of the Anglo-American zone in the free territory of Trieste said today that economic revival of the disputed area depends on close ties with Italy.

Maj.-Gen. T. S. Airey, in his report for the three months ended June 30, reported that the healthy economic revival and political stability of Trieste could not be expected until the territory's future is settled. He added:

"It has become increasingly apparent that the free territory settlement established as a compromise by the treaty of peace with Italy is neither politically nor economically viable."

"During the nine months of the existence of the free territory, Italy has supplied the economic and financial stimulus upon which the life of the zone depended. No practical alternative which would ensure the healthy recovery of the area has so far presented itself or is, in my opinion, likely to do so."

The United States, March 1947, Trieste was returned to Italy but the suggestion got a cool reception from Russia. Some observers said the issue may be raised again if Russia and the Western Powers agree to another four power conference on European problems.—Associated Press.

## Ida Lupino To Wed Executive



Film Actress Ida Lupino and Collier Young, Hollywood film studio executive, obtain a licence to be married. They obtained the licence at Santa Monica, Calif., and planned to be married at La Jolla, Calif.—AP Picture.

## Us Population Grows

Washington, Aug. 9.—The United States had an estimated population of 143,414,000 last year, a rise of 8.9 per cent since the 1940 census, the Census Bureau announced today.

The figure represents estimates at July 1 last year, excluding the armed forces overseas.

The booming birth rate was the major cause of the nationwide increase the excess of births over deaths accounting for a gain of 11,738,000, the Bureau estimated. Civilian immigration from abroad added another 1,016,000.—Reuter.

## Help For Dutch Shipping Companies

Washington, Aug. 9.—The International Bank Vice-President, Mr. Robert Garner, announced today that the bank made the first mortgage loan of \$12,000,000 to four leading Dutch shipping companies for the purchase of six ships.

The loan is in the form of two and a half percent and one to 10-year serial mortgage notes guaranteed by the Netherlands Kingdom. He said that a group of 10 United States commercial and savings banks purchased \$8,100,000 of the total guaranteed as to principal and interest by the International Bank for reconstruction and development. This is the first time the bank used its guarantee power and the first time it made a mortgage loan, Mr. Garner said.

#### PARTICIPATING BANKS

The loan provides for the purchase of two ships each by Rotterdam Lloyd and the Nedderlandsche Lloyd and one ship each by Holland America Line and the United Netherlands Navigation Company.

Ten of the participating banks purchased from the International Bank all notes maturing in the first six years and part of the notes maturing in the seventh year. The remaining \$3,900,000 in notes will be retained in the bank's portfolio for the present at least Mr. Garner said.

The participating banks are the Bank of America, the San Francisco Buffalo Savings Bank, Buffalo Dime Savings Bank, Chase National Bank, Trust, Chase National Bank, the First National Bank Guaranty Trust Company, J. P. Morgan and Co., National City Bank of New York, and Brooklyn and Bankers Trust Co.—United Press.

## IT'S NOT SUCH A DUMMY

Bangkok, Aug. 9.—Hold-up victims in Siam are finding out that a toy wooden pistol can well be a lethal weapon.

Clever wood carvers devised the weapon, currently popular with Siam's gangsters. It consists of a skillful imitation of an automatic pistol carved from hardwood the colour of metal and conceals a dagger.

The barrel of the wooden pistol serves as a sheath, which can be stripped from a stabbing blade which is set in the handle grip.—United Press.

## "Mystery" Witness Won't Talk

Washington, Aug. 9.—Alexander Koral, "mystery" witness in the Congressional investigation of the Soviet espionage, today refused to say whether he is or is not a Communist.

Democratic Representative Edward Hebert asserted that Koral had signed a statement and admitted that he was a member of the wartime Soviet spy ring. Koral refused to admit or deny that.

Koral, appearing before the House Un-American Activities Committee, took refuge in the constitution. He refused to reply to "Are you a Communist?" on the grounds that the answer "might incriminate me." He refused on the same grounds to admit or deny that he knew two men named by the Committee Counsel, Robert Stripling, one Gala Obakman identified by Stripling as a "Soviet agent."

#### WALLACE ECONOMIST

Before Koral testified, the committee heard similar refusals from Victor Perlo, wartime official of the War Production Board, who was accused of leading a Communist spy group in the government. Now an economist in Mr. Henry Wallace's Third Party, Perlo first refused on the constitutional grounds to say whether he knew his accuser, Miss Elizabeth Bentley, or even gave her information as she says he did. Secondly he refused on the same grounds to answer questions about his acquaintance with other wartime government officials, also accused of supplying data for the Soviet Union.

Perlo said the Congressional espionage hearings are based on "the inventions of irresponsible sensation seekers" but declined several chances to deny the charges against him under oath.—United Press.

## LONG DEBATE IN ASSEMBLY

Paris, Aug. 9.—The French National Assembly continued throughout today its debate on a bill to give the Finance Minister, M. Paul Reynaud, special powers to avert France's economic dangers. A final vote, which the lobbies believed tonight would approve the bill, was not expected before the early hours of tomorrow.

M. Reynaud's victory seemed assured tonight following an agreement with leaders of the pro-Government Parliamentary groups on a new form of words for the clause dealing with a reform of the whole French tax system.

The new phrasing would withdraw his power to change the rate of taxation for any given tax, thus maintaining Parliament's prerogative in this respect. Legal experts affirmed, however, that the words "to rectify the whole of the fiscal codes and texts" were so wide in their implications that the Finance Minister would have no difficulty in raising the extra revenue he needs before the end of the year to balance the national budget.

After voting the first clause of the special powers bill dealing with the reform of the civil and military services, the Assembly adjourned until 9 p.m. GMT. It was not yet known whether the debate would continue after midnight or then be adjourned until tomorrow morning.—Reuter.

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## Christian Churches Need United Front Says Archbishop

London, Aug. 9.—Dr Cyril Garbett, Archbishop of York, told a world gathering of Anglican bishops here yesterday: "Only a united Church can hope to stand firm against the united fronts of Islam, Hinduism or of an aggressive and atheistic Communism."

The Archbishop did not develop this statement beyond saying: "We see more plainly than our forefathers the scandal and weakness of a divided Christendom. How can we expect the nations to take very seriously the appeal of the Church for international peace and order when Christians are unable to meet together at the table of the Lord whom they all serve?"

"Though we cannot yet see the way to a visible unity, this is still very far off, most earnestly we must continue to pray and work for the day when all Christians are united into one holy, catholic and apostolic Church."

The Archbishop said that present-day civilization was threatened by the fate of a score of earlier civilizations which had died. But, he added, Christians had moments when they felt that some great change was near—"perhaps a religious revival such as those which, in the past, suddenly brought new life to dead bones, perhaps some great deliverance from fear, perhaps in some undreamed of way."

The Archbishop was preaching at Westminster Abbey at the closing service of the Lambeth Conference of Anglican Archbishops and Bishops, which had discussed Christian problems since it opened here on July 8. Before him as he spoke sat more than 3,000 leaders of the Church, brilliantly robed.—Reuter.

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